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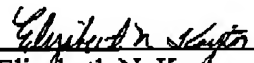
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed March 23, 2006, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, drawn to methods for determining the sulfonator status of a subject comprising detecting the presence or absence of a *SULT1A1* allozyme (claims 18 and 32-24). The election is made without traverse.

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